



15th AAF IN ITALY.—(Special to The Register)—First Lieutenant LeROY A. RAYMOND, 182 Mission St., Irvington, Calif., a 325th Fighter Group Mustang pilot, is presented the Distinguished Flying Cross



by Colonel Yantis H. Taylor, Commanding Officer of a Wing in the 15th AAF Fighter Command, during recent award ceremonies at an Italian base.

WELDON PINE, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pine of Niles, is now at Mare Island, having returned here after participating in various campaigns, including the Normandy invasion. He has two brothers in the service, JULIUS and LAWRENCE.

Pvt. MELVIN AYRES wired his dad, F. E. Ayres, that he has just arrived in this country, and will see him soon. His brother, Clarence, is now home to stay.

JOSHUA FONG, son of Mrs. Fong Yick of Niles, left yesterday for the Navy. He will take a ten months' course in radio and will be an Edy Radio Technician.

Pfc. FRANK PANIAGUA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paniagua of Decoto, wrote his parents that he was stationed at Verona, Italy. While he was there he met Sgt. TONY CORTEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cortez of Decoto, who is stationed at Medona, Italy. He also met Pfc. JOSEPH FERRARIO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferrario of Decoto, who is stationed at Lake Garda in Italy.

RICHARD TUSHEN, H. A. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tushen of Centerville, was recently transferred from Quaddy Village, Maine, to Shoemaker.

He visited his parents in Centerville last Tuesday after a five months' absence. He attended Washington Union High School.

RONALD GREENHOW, S. 1/c, of Niles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burr and their daughter, Betty, last Tuesday night.

Greenhow, who is from Illinois, lived in Niles for a year before enlisting in the Navy.

T/Sgt. JUDSON TAYLOR, who was the Physical Education instructor for seven years at Washington Union High School, wrote recently to the teachers that he was stationed at Camp Upton in New York and also sent some large maps of Europe to them.

He has been in the Army for over three years.

Second Lt. VERNON VARGUS wrote his mother, Mrs. Angie Vargus of Decoto, that he was recovering from a severe case of the mumps. He is stationed in Nebraska where he recently received his wings.



BALANCING IS OUR BUSINESS

With all the complications of payroll taxes, income taxes and price control it is important that business men's and farmers' records be in first class order. It will pay you to inquire about our accounting service.

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WAGE RATES SET FOR APRICOTS

The maximum hourly wage rate for picking and cutting apricots during the coming season will be 85 cents per hour throughout California, according to an amended order governing ceiling wages for crop harvesting.

Piece rate minimums for picking and cutting established by the original order have not been changed, according to the War Food Administration. The rate is \$13 per ton for picking and \$16 per ton for cutting.

27 CANDIDATES IN BABY CONTEST

The first list of 27 candidates, including two sets of twins, for the youngsters' popularity contest being staged in the township in connection with the Seventh War Loan is being announced this week. All children 6 years of age or younger are eligible, each bond dollar to count for a vote. Names of candidates should be reported to town chairmen of the women's committee. The winner will receive a \$25 bond.

Candidates announced to date are:

Alvarado: Marlene Marie Azavedo.

Centerville: Connie Cipriano, Jimmy Nunes, Dennis Michael Brown, Bruce Belshaw.

Decoto: Cathleen Enos, Harold Anthony Martin, Gary J. Dias, Robert and Rodney Luna, Christopher Guerra Jr.

Irvington: Nancy Thornburg.

Newark: Cheryl Ann Cissell.

Niles: Frank Philip and John Paul Duarte (twins), Tommy Logan, Richard Robbins, Gordon Westray.

Mission San Jose: Arthur Steele, Shariene Mae Mello, Diana Amara, Edwin Buck, Dorothy Rodriguez, Peggy Rodriguez, Karen Sue Luther, Marlene Costa, Michael Overacker III, Henry P. Escobar, Reba Mae Neeley.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FOR CHARLES OLIVER

Charles Oliver miraculously escaped injury Thursday, May 17, when his motorcycle hit a soft shoulder as he neared the underpass at Niles.

He was thrown 15 feet and struck the ground on the side of the underpass. After being unconscious for about 20 minutes, he got up, dusted himself off, and drove on into town.

"CHICK" BURDICK BECOMES GRANDPA

A six-pound, 3-ounce baby girl was born to Mrs. Phyllis Johanson of Oakland May 17. Mrs. Johanson is the former Phyllis Burdick of Newark. The baby has been named Nydine Elaine.

S.C. 2/c THEODORE LIRA, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lira of Niles, arrived home for a 7-day leave with his wife and parents last Wednesday evening. He has been operating out of San Diego for the last six months with the Coast Guard. Lira attended Washington High and has been with the Coast Guard for 25 months.

Stoutmaster RICHARD TEXARA of Newark left Thursday for the armed service. He had been working at the Santos Service Station.

ALLEN LUNA, of th Navy, wrote his mother that he is fighting somewhere near Okinawa.

EARL MEDERIOS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel White of Decoto, was recently promoted from S 3 c to S 2/c. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School and has been in the Navy for over two years.

Pfc. MANUEL ENOS of Decoto, who is stationed at DeWitt Hospital in Auburn, was in Decoto last week-end. He stayed at his sister-in-law's home where his wife has been living while he was overseas.

Just returned from a year and a half overseas, he expects to be operated on soon for a leg ailment.

Cpl. WILLIAM OLIVERA recently sent his wife, Florence Olivera of Niles, a two-page type-written commendation which his outfit received from Lt. General G. S. Patton.

The commendation listed the importance of his Brigade in the twenty-four-hour anti-aircraft protection they had furnished during the Battle for Germany.

OLD-TIME DANCES AT IRVINGTON NEXT FRIDAY

"Swing your partners" and "do-se-dos" is what you'll be hearing if you attend the Irving community get-together and dance that will be held next Friday evening, June 1, at the Irvington School auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Irvington P.T.A.

A Haywire orchestra from San Jose has been hired to furnish the music for such dances as the square dance, the minuet, the polka, and other old-time favorites.

Hill-billy costumes, or farm dress, will be the accepted style of the evening. And if dancing gives you an appetite, well—that has been provided for too. Refreshments will be served without cost.

Exhibition dances will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Neil, newcomers to Irvington.

Edward I. Rose has charge of arrangements.

Any money raised from the dance above the expenses, will be turned over to the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Youth Center.

The price of admission is \$1 per couple. The public is invited.

APRICOT CROP LOOKS BETTER

According to word received by the local Farm Bureau, which had its regular meeting last Tuesday night, the apricot crop, because of the early, heavy rains, causing trees to be strong and healthy, has developed very rapidly and in many sections crop thinning is in progress.

A recheck of the apricot estimate that was completed on May 1st, indicates that the crop in Santa Clara County may be at least 8 per cent below the early estimate, while the apricot crop in San Benito and Alameda Counties appears to be from 8 to 10 per cent better than it did one month ago.

It is alleged that the Santa Clara District will produce approximately 87,500 tons of fresh apricots in 1945.

IRVINGTON PICNIC TOMORROW AT FLEISCHHACKER ZOO

It couldn't rain Saturday, nor could it be foggy or cold. The weather man wouldn't be so unkind as to deal out such a cruel fate to the members of the Irvington eighth graders who are planning the annual eighth grade picnic, to be held this year at Fleischhacker Zoo in San Francisco.

All sorts and varieties of sandwiches, pickles, soft drinks, and cookies are being prepared by the P.T.A. members for the big event.

Mothers who will accompany the group to be driven in the school bus—include Mesdames Leiland Stennetz, Mary Betchart, and Minnie Silva. Faculty members will also attend.

ALVARADO FIREHOUSE HAS NEW ADDITION

The addition of a large meeting room and kitchen to the Alvarado Fire House which started last February, was completed last week. The 17x20 foot room has stucco walls, asphalt floors, and a well equipped kitchen which will serve also as sleeping quarters.

It will be completely furnished by the end of this month.

P. T. A. WOMEN ATTEND COUNCIL MEET

Delegates from the Irvington P.T.A. who attended the Phoebe Hearst Council meeting at the Valle Vista School May 18 included Mesdames R. A. Griffin, George Scamman, Carl Mohn and Leslie Hiller.

Mrs. Griffin was installed as auditor, the only officer from this area.

Mrs. J. A. Silva and Mrs. George Meek attended the meeting as delegates from Niles.

CARD PARTY FOR NEWARK YOUTH

A card party was given last night by the Newark Youth Center at the Newark Grammar School to raise funds for the building program. The chairman is Mrs. Sam Scott and her committee includes Mesdames S. Costa of Newark and T. C. Gunn of Newark.

The money will be used to remodel a building moved from the Leslie Salt property to a lot on Ash Street. The building was donated by M. M. Santos.

THOSE NEW LIGHTS! AT LONG LAST

STREET LIGHTS OF HIGHER CANDLEPOWER ARE BEING PUT UP IN DECOTO!

This is not only good news for the patient people of Decoto, but it also is good news to members of the Washington Township Planning Committee, who worked long and diligently for better township lighting.

All the other communities of the township can look forward to seeing brighter lights in their own communities at an early date, as soon as fixtures become available for installation by the P. G. & E.

Six new lights were installed in Decoto this week on Decoto Road, with seven more to be installed shortly.

According to Manager A. J. Petsche of the local P. G. & E. office, scarcity of materials has delayed any installation of the new lights.

To skeptics who thought the Planning Committee could never do it, only this can be said:

"Look at Decoto! At last the lights are being put up. Be patient. You'll have them in your town, too."

ALVARADO EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

Election was held last Tuesday evening for new officers of the Eagles Lodge in Alvarado. The new officers, who were nominated May 7 and who will be installed June 7 are:

President, Jack Holland of Centerville; vice-president, Seraphine Caldeira of Centerville; treasurer, Charles Baird of Alvarado; secretary, John Menezes of Alvarado; chaplain, Clarence Rose of Alvarado; conductor, Claude Marchand of Niles; trustee, Manuel Rose of Niles.

Last Tuesday's meeting, presided over by Joseph Martin of Alvarado, followed the election. Plans were made for a bond dance in June. Two free tickets will be given to purchasers of bonds on the day of the dance. Bonds may be bought from any bank or from town chairmen. Admission to others who have not bought bonds on that day will be a dollar.

FINAL RITES FOR DECOTO MAN

Final rites were observed last Tuesday for Luz Paramor of Decoto, who died at the age of 53. Services were conducted at the Porto Rican hall, followed by mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30 in Niles. Burial took place at the Holy Ghost Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary.

He was a native of Mexico and had lived in this country for 30 years. His widow, Mary, survives.

NILES BOY SCOUT VISITS S. F. CONFERENCE

A DAY HE'LL REMEMBER FOR ALWAYS

By BRUCE ROEDING
Scribe, Niles Troop, B.S.A.

Last Friday morning the Scout bus picked up about 30 other Scouts and myself about 7:30 in front of the Grand Lake Theater in Oakland. We arrived about 8 o'clock in front of the Civic Center in San Francisco and reported to the Scout Aide barracks for our assignments and passes.

We were given a briefing, and then all of us took an oath of honor similar to the Scout oath. After that we each were given a red neckerchief as a souvenir of the conference to wear throughout the day.

I was assigned to the Public Liaison Department in the Public Health Building, where I answered the telephones from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Two other Scouts with me in that department carried messages, answered doors and did various other jobs. Public liaison takes care of the contacts between the public and Secretary Stettinius' office.

After I was relieved at 3 o'clock

NEW CITIZENS OF TOWNSHIP HONORED AT H. S. RALLY

Nine new American citizens of the township were honored at the "I Am An American Day" program held at Washington Union High School last Monday evening. War veterans of World Wars I and II also were honored.

The new citizens, who had studied for their naturalization through special classes at the high school included: Mrs. Elizabeth Rice of Newark, former British subject; Carl Newman of Newark, former German citizen; Mrs. Carnation Albert of Irvington, formerly a subject of Portugal; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva of Centerville, also of Portugal; Joaquin Braga of Niles, formerly of Portugal; Jacob Duttweiler of Newark, a former subject of Switzerland; Mrs. Mary Andrade of Niles, from Portugal; and Edward L. Bach of Newark, a former German subject.

As part of the program, President Vivian Rose of the scholarship society dedicated the new art gallery in the high school to veterans of both World Wars.

Frank X. Veit, adjutant of the Washington Township Post No. 195, of the American Legion, accepted the gift on behalf of the veterans. He gave a short address and concluded with a poem, "The Flag," which is of especial significance to him, since he was attached to the 71st Division of the first World War and saw the author of the poem die in the battle of the Argonne.

Other speakers were Judge Allen G. Norris, E. Dixon Bristow and E. C. Sparber.

HOLY GHOST IN MISSION SAN JOSE IS BIG SUCCESS

Sunday, May 20, dawned bright and clear for the annual Holy Ghost celebration in Mission San Jose. Saturday night they had dancing in the pavilion to music furnished by the high school band under the leadership of Albino Silva, and the Shamerita was enjoyed immensely by the Portuguese people as well as a number of Navy men attending.

Sunday morning mass was said at the church, with Rev. John Leal officiating. After mass the queens and their escorts marched to the I.D.E.S. hall, where auctions were held and dinner served. In the afternoon there was dancing again.

Last year's queen, Miss Virginia Lawrence, and her side maids, Miss Evelyn Meyers and Miss Mary Edith Santos, led the parade, followed by the new queen, Miss Elaine Burke, and her side maids, Miss Marie Silva and Miss Lorraine Santos.



UNPRECEDENTED VOTE FOR JOE GOMES

Piling up a vote of 505, against his opponent's 105, Joe Gomes this week astonished Niles residents by what amounts to the biggest vote in the history of the Niles school district.

Gomes' opponent was Antone George, petroleum dealer and a member of the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club. With this victory safely under his belt, Gomes embarks on his 31st year as school trustee.

In other school elections throughout the township, the candidates were unopposed. There were a minor sprinkling of the usual write-ins, but on the whole, elections (except in Niles) were the usual hum-drum affairs.

NILES MOTHER HAS NEWS OF SON IN GERMAN PRISON

After 16 months in a German prison camp at Krens, Austria, Sgt. Charles D. McFeeley, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Helen McFeeley, Niles school teacher, has sent word to his mother through the Red Cross that he has been liberated and will be home in the near future.

Sgt. McFeeley, a B-17 radio operator and gunner, parachuted to safety when his plane developed engine trouble and had to be abandoned. All members of the crew were saved except the tail gunner. The occasion was one of the first big bombings over Berlin.

The last letter that Mrs. McFeeley had from her son was dated November 25, 1944, in which he asked her to send food and vitamins.

In the message she received from the Red Cross last Saturday the state of her son's health was not mentioned. At present he is in England, probably getting back his strength to make the return voyage to America.

Mrs. McFeeley has four other children.

JIMMY ROUFF IS HIGH MAN FOR TANGLE AND TWIST

The Tangle and Twist junior rifle team fired a three-way match with teams from Hayward High School and the San Jose Junior Game Patrol on May 16 at the home range at the P. G. & E. clubhouse in Newark.

Hayward carried off the honors with a score of 924 points out of a possible 1000. San Jose made 907 and the home-towners 898. Perth of Hayward and Williams of San Jose tied for first place, each with 189 out of a possible 200 points.

Jimmy Rouff, Tangle and Twist junior of Newark, was high man on the local team and also took second place in the match with 187. Twenty-four boys in all competed. The five high scores from each team were counted for the records.

Scores of locals, in addition to Jimmy Rouff's 187 were: Dick Bel-ding 184, Bob Laybourne 180, Bill Mette 174, Lester Benbow 173. These boys are sponsored by the senior club and are instructed in the use of firearms by Paul Hunt of Newark.

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SCOUT HOUSE IN CENTERVILLE OPENS OFFICIALLY

Centerville's new scout house was officially opened Tuesday evening with a ceremony conducted by Scout Committee Chairman Jack Rees of the Centerville Lions Club, organization sponsoring the troop.

After their regular business meeting at the Black and White Cafe, Lions and their guests adjourned to the new Scout house, where they witnessed a demonstration scoutmeeting of the boys, followed by a court of honor.

The building, which has been made available to the scouts by the Masonic Hall Association, was renovated at a cost of \$350. Of this, \$200 was contributed by the Lions Club and the balance raised by the scouts themselves through paper drives.

George Hellwig and A. C. Biddle represented the Masonic Hall Association at the ceremonies.

Rees introduced those present who had contributed time and labor to fixing up the building. These included: Lions Wayne Gordon, Jack Holland R. Jorgensen, Val Tushen, Clarence Payton, Dwight Thornburg, Ross Brown, Louis Cardozo, Manuel Lewis, Robert Moore, and Arthur Belshaw.

In addition to the work of the Lions themselves, Tony and Henry Enos wired the building, Park Brothers did the painting, Dallas Paul contributed a desk and chair, Joe Shepherd gave cabinets, Henry Miller cleaned the scout flags, Mrs. McWhirter gave a guest book, and George Silva and Ed Vierra loaned trucks for picking up paper.

Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the township scout committee, spoke on 20 years of scouting in the township. Scout David McWhirter thanked the Lions and others present on behalf of the Centerville scouts, for their new scout house—the finest in southern Alameda County.

BOOTH CANNERY WINS HIGH AWARD

Workers of the F. E. Booth cannery were presented the "A" Award last Friday night, by the War Food Administration, for their outstanding achievement in food production. The award was presented by Commander R. H. Lenson of the Navy, who gave an appropriate speech. All of the employees received pins from E. H. Spoor of the War Food Administration.

After the ceremony the 400 employees with over 150 guests were feted to a buffet supper and a dance. The Western Defense Command band from the presidio in San Francisco played during the evening.

The canning of turkeys, which began last December, ended yesterday. Plans are being made for apricot canning in July.

OBSERVATION POST IN ALVARADO WILL BE SOLD

Plans to sell the Alvarado Observation Post were made last Thursday, May 17, at the last regular meeting of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce. President Walter Oakie presided.

The observation post, which is no longer in use, is becoming a hazard to the school children who persist in climbing it. Sealed bids will be opened at the next meeting on June 21, and it will be sold to the highest bidder.

Guest speaker of the evening was Resti Zaballas of Hayward, who outlined the H2 Housing Program. The program was designed for individual builders like Mr. Zaballas who are now allowed to build houses in small towns which are not considered as defense areas.

He said it was of benefit to the small builder and also extends priorities to non-essential homes.

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OUR READERS WRITE...

Newark, May 23
The Editor, Sir:

Your editorial, "What About Township Youth?" was very thought-provoking. It is refreshing to know that one in your position is interested in youth and its problems and believe me—I say very sincerely—I think you have a good plan.

Washington Township, like other communities, needs "heightened interest and co-ordinated effort." Especially is co-ordinated effort needed. As to who should do the co-ordinating, probably a reasonably small and representative group would function best and probably its chief task would be merely to plan a schedule. But let me defend the churches, whom you represent as not doing an adequate job.

Church is the singular of church-

es. If we describe a church we should know what churches are, for all are much alike. Newark Presbyterian Church has 58 members. Some of these members live in other communities, some do not take an active interest in church work. In the remaining we have many families; probably no more than 30 pocketbooks pay all our expenses.

So you see, Mr. Editor, our finances are very limited. Our social hall is 18x20; it was built in the good old days when youth problems were not, so you can see our ability to entertain is limited.

What have we done since last November?

Sponsored four skating parties and co-operated with three others. This involved transportation of 60 children or more each time, and not on supplementary gas ration.

We also provided six motion picture entertainments and lost \$25 on rentals.

There have been three Christian Endeavor parties and a banquet, a trip to San Francisco and Oakland, a swimming party to San Jose, a weiner roast at Hayward, added to our program for the same ages.

Each Wednesday evening our church has opened its halls to all ages. During those evenings, chairs have been broken, tables broken, and walls defaced—but the liberty has remained. On Thursday there is a club for pre-school to third grade and all supplies are donated.

If our family may be treated as a typical church family, may I speak without boasting, and yet truthfully? During the last three months we have given 197 red points to Christian Endeavor socials, often taken as many as 15 children in our car (don't tell the sheriff!). And between my studies and young people's program we hardly know what a family night at home is.

Yes, we have failed. There are still unlimited possibilities to serve and we long to minister, not to be ministered unto.

If we had more money and better equipment, we could reach more. If we could only live and study another three years in specialized training.

But why speak in "ifs"? We piled ourselves to go on doing all we can, and if the co-ordinating council will help we can look forward to better days.

By the way, I wouldn't mind being invited to a meeting of the council.

Cordially yours,
JAMES M. BROWN

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many loyal supporters who last Friday re-elected me to the office of trustee of Niles Grammar School and assure them that, as in the past, I will devote my best efforts to the school.

JOE D. GOMES.

May 25.

MRS. DELLA CHILDS DIES IN DECOTO

Mrs. Della C. Barr Childs, 73, died suddenly last Tuesday at the home of her son, Charles Brown, of Decoto.

Mrs. Childs was born in 1872 in Kentucky. In February, 1890, she was married to L. E. Brown of Ashgrove, Missouri, and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive her: Charles Brown of Decoto, Mrs. Mae Rowlett of Decoto, Herbert Bernard Brown of Hayward, and Mrs. Geraldine Lewallen of Grants Pass, Oregon.

In April, 1918, she embarked on her second marriage, becoming the wife of A. J. Childs of Berryville, Arkansas, where the couple resided for several years.

In 1934, after Mr. Childs' death, Mrs. Childs moved to Decoto to be near her children.

In addition to her sons and daughters, she is also survived by four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

The auction at the new Niles Auction Lot last Wednesday night was a lot of fun. There was the same excitement about it that people get from country fairs and carnivals. People got so excited over the bidding that a couple found themselves raising their own bids!

A COUPLE OF 'SOFTIES'

We went to Tiny's in San Jose, my friend and I, after seeing Helen Hayes in "Harriet."

Sitting up at the counter, eating our sandwiches and drinking our coffee, we were so busily engaged in conversation that we were quite unaware of the crowds milling around, until suddenly my friend was startled to feel a tap on her arm.

Whirling around to face the next stool, she was confronted by a big, tanned sailor. He was saying, "I apologize, lady. I sure apologize."

My friend smiled mechanically, bewildered over the reason for the effusive apology.

"That's all right," she said, and turned away.

In another moment, however, she felt a repetition of the tap on the arm and the man again said, quite sadly, "I apologize, lady. I sure do."

She and I exchanged glances. The sailor was obviously in his cups. But one must be polite, even to an inebriated sailor. So she repeated, "Oh, that's QUITE all right."

He seemed disinclined to state his reason for apologizing; but apparently he considered it an opening for further conversation, because he went on:

"You know, lady. Last week when I came in through the Golden Gate I saw those beautiful bridges, and all the little white houses, and the hills across the bay, and I says to myself, 'God bless America.' Yes, sir, I says, 'God bless America.'"

His eyes filled with tears. He went on: "Two and a half years, since I'd gone out through that Golden Gate. Now what do you think—I have to go out again." He blew his nose. "America—you don't know what it means. God BLESS America!" He repeated it several times.

My friend and I left the restaurant with rather misty eyes. Funny, wasn't it, letting yourself get sentimental over a drunken sailor. But drink had let the bars down and no doubt he was saying the things that sailors, in their masculine vanity over their ruggedness, don't often say, but feel.

Anyhow, oddly enough—considering the circumstances—for the first time the words "God bless America" meant more to me than the title of a song.

COUNTRY CLUBBERS AT CONFERENCE

Several members of the Country Club of Washington Township last Saturday night attended the women's Conference of the Peace Conference being held in San Francisco.

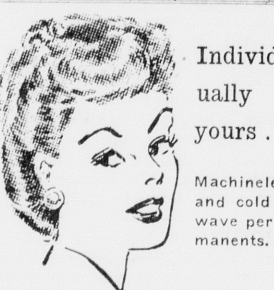
Jan Masaryk was the main speaker of the meeting which was held at Commerce High. Ruth Rhode also made an address.

Women from here who attended and were enthusiastic in their praises of the meet included Mesdames Frank Dusterberry, E. H. Hirsch, Charles B. Overacker, Roland Bendel, C. E. Martenstein, Lawrence Bunting and J. C. Shinn, and Miss E. Lunney Ryan.

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Inside or Outside Picnics

Picnics and Spring holidays go hand in hand. A novelty all the family will enjoy is a home picnic with a hot dish for the main attraction. Or you may want to pack all the fixin's in the old-fashioned way and let the family prepare their own in the wide open spaces. The suggestions below will give you a head-start for a leisurely day with a minimum amount of time in the kitchen.

Inside Picnic

HOT POTATO SALAD CASSEROLE

Make your favorite potato salad, place in casserole and layer with sliced frankfurters or diced luncheon meat, sliced onions, cooked peas or string beans and dot with mustard and mayonnaise. Top with potato salad and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 minutes.

Outside Picnic

SANDWICHES—"Make Your Own"

Take along—
Assorted Bread
Head of lettuce Mayonnaise
Meat or fish salad Hard cooked eggs
Peanut butter and jelly

MACARONI AND CHEESE SALAD

Marinate macaroni in French Dressing. Combine with diced cheese, sliced olives, sliced radishes, diced onion and mayonnaise. Garnish with tomatoes.

Pickles and carrot circles
Devil's food cup cakes with white icing or cookies
Fruit
Hot Coffee or Lemonade

(Carry lemon juice and sugar in jar. Combine with water and ice at scene of picnic.)

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JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Cheese Food Breeze (24 pbs.) 2-lb. Loaf 73¢
Olives Alber's Chopped Ripe—3-oz. Can 2 for 19¢
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Cheese Pabst-ett—6 1/2-oz. Package (4 pbs.) 17¢

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Corn Pict Sweet G. Cr. Style (90) No. 2 15¢
Relish Hamburger, Nalley's—12-oz. 18¢
Sauce Worcestershire—French's—5-oz. 12¢
Dressing Duchess Salad—Pr. 23¢
Tea Lipton's Y.L. O. P.—1/4-lb. Can 25¢
Tea Canterbury O. P.—1/4-lb. Can 22¢
Coffee Folger's Regular or Drip—1-lb. 31¢
Coffee Sanka All Purpose—1-lb. 34¢
Carrot Juice Here's Health—18-oz. 13¢
Wine Roma Sherry—5th \$1.06
Vinegar S & W Cider—Quart Bottle 18¢
Corn G.—C.H.W.K.C. (90) No. 2 27¢
Mustard Gulden's Prepared—8 1/2-oz. 10¢
Crackers Ritz—N.B.C.—1-lb. Carton 22¢
Cocktail Here's Health Veg (10) 18-oz. 14¢
Coffee Edward's—V. P.—1-lb. Glass 28¢
Flour Globe A-1 Enriched—10-lb. Bag 59¢
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SHOULDER ROAST Square Cut, A Grade (4 points)—Lb. 34¢

FOR BAKING OR FRICASSEE

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FEATURED THIS WEEK—

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Peets Soap Granulated—33-oz. Carton 25¢	Tomato Juice Libby's (10) No. 2 (20) 47-oz. 3 for 27¢ 21¢	Busy Baker Crackers 1-lb. 17¢ 2-lb. 29¢	White King Soap Toilet—Regular Bar 3 for 14¢	Cottage Cheese Blossom Time Creamed 8-oz. 11¢ 16-oz. 19¢ Carton	Ivory Soap Medium Bar 3 for 17¢
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Prices in this Ad are effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24-26, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns (except Northridge) in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties, unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

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Memorial Day

America will stand with head bowed next Wednesday in memory of her fallen heroes.

Their silent ranks that march unseen are evidenced only by graves all over the world that mark the paths our armies have trod in the fight for victory and peace.

They lie on Okinawa and Iwo Jima, Bataan and Corregidor, Bougainville and Guadalcanal; there are fields of white crosses in North Africa and Italy, on the beaches of Normandy, on the banks of the Rhine.

They were young men. They loved life. They did not want to die; but they gave their lives that their country might survive and that other young men of another generation who will love life and who will not want to die will not have to die in battle.

To these men, and to all the Americans who throughout the history of our nation have died in freedom's name, we owe a debt that can never be paid.

Their memory will live in our hearts. More important, though, than the personal memory—sacred though it be—is the memory of the cause for which they died. This we dare not forget.

Out of the tears of today, out of the solemnity of Memorial Day, comes the hope of a brighter tomorrow when men and nations, in the light of mutual trust and respect, will "learn war no more," but will walk together in eternal paths of peace.

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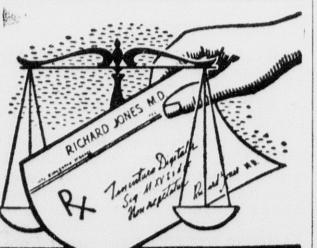
LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Word has been received here that Lt. Dexter Witherly has been given three awards for meritorious conduct over in the European theater of operations. He received the Aid Medal and three oak leaf clusters and his crew of the bomber received the presidential citation. This all happened about a month ago. He is the son of Mrs. Cassie Witherly, formerly of the Mission.

Chief James, U.S.N.R., arrived in the United States a short time back and looked up some of his old friends, among them Mrs. Cassie Witherly. They had many pleasant trips together in the 9 days he was ashore. He has been on Iwo Jima, Saipan and Guam.

M. 1c Tony Martignetti and M.M. 2c Orville Blumenthal spent the week-end here at the home of Joe Telles and family. They are buddies of Clarence Telles, M.M. 2c and all are at Port Huenne ready for embarkation.

Miss Jeanne Telles, daughter of the former Mrs. Bernice Telles of



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Bonds—Psychological Warfare

As this "Mighty Seventh" War Loan drive moves toward the goal of \$14 billion—\$7 billion to be subscribed by individuals—let us remember that we Americans are not the only ones interested in its outcome.

The Japs also have a keen interest in it. Why? Because they are looking for signs of a letdown on our part now that Germany is beaten.

They know that if we concentrate our full strength against them with the same vigor and determination that have characterized our efforts thus far, then their Japanese goose is cooked.

And if they become thoroughly convinced that such is our unwavering intention, many observers believe that this would tend to weaken the determination of Nipponese leaders to fight a suicidal struggle. This would mean a shorter Pacific war and the saving of many American lives.

Indifference to this War Bond drive, however, would encourage them to hope that we are easing up. It would spur them to hang on even more tenaciously in the belief that we will eventually grow weary of war and permit a negotiated peace.

So, the Seventh War Loan campaign involves something more than an opportunity to invest our funds and protect our future. We can make it—we must make it—a potent weapon in the psychological warfare that will hasten the surrender of the last Axis member and bring a full and final peace.

Every American should step into the nearest bank today and buy bonds. And KEEP them.

House for Rent

"House for Rent"—such signs are almost extinct in these days.

But right in the heart of New York there IS a house for rent. Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, used to live there. The rent? Oh, it's only \$6,250 per month.

You can't expect to get a 75-room house for nothing, can you?

Berkeley arrived Saturday in the Mission to spend the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tony Perreira.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Semas and daughters of Oakland and Mrs. Frances Enos of Selma were dinner guests here in the Mission on Sunday. They all attended the Holy Ghost celebration at the I.D.E.S. Hall.

Born on May 2 at the old mining town of Placerville to Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp, the former Elaine Justus, a tiny baby daughter named Vicki Jay, weighing 6 lbs. 2 ozs. She and her mother came to their home on the Keller estate on Saturday, May 12, and on Mothers Day she was christened in her mother's arms at the Baptist Church at Placerville. In attendance were her grandfather, Harley L. Justus and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santos and daughter Diane, Mrs. Lois Justus, her grandmother, and A.M.M. 2c Glenn Bottenberg. Later the group went to the Kamp home, where they enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Little Marilyn Rodriguez, the daughter of A/S George Rodriguez of the Navy at San Diego, and Mrs. Mary Rodriguez and Rodney Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert of the Mission, kept each

other company at the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose one day last week following their tonsilectomies. Both are home and feeling fine.

Mary Ann McIvor was confined to her home for several days last week with the three-day measles. She is back at school now.

Mrs. Helen Santos received word one day last week that LeRoy Costa has been in it again on Okinawa with the Sixth Marine Division. He was fine, and hopes to be back home in about 5 months.

A party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costa honoring their little daughter Marlene, who celebrated her first birthday. Her guests enjoyed an evening of cards and games, after which sandwiches and coffee were served along with her lovely birthday cake.

Those present to help make her first birthday a memorable one were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martin, Mr. Frank Costa, grandfather of the little miss, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Souza and daughter Elaine, Henry King, Ph.M., and Mrs. Alfred King and sons Stanley and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter Darlene, and Mrs. Elva Martinez and son Dennis. Arriving on May 11 to be a



DECOTO RECREATION COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Tonight the Decoto Recreation Council will meet, with Manuel Seone presiding, to discuss plans for a skating party to take place next month. Students of the Decoto Grammar School will be invited to attend the party before the schools close.

B.P.W.C. ENTERTAIN AT SHOEMAKER

Last Sunday several of the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, under the leadership of Miss Celeste Bunker, chairman, entertained Ward D-2 at Shoemaker Hospital. Additional entertainment was furnished by Benjamin Olsen of the sheriff's office, who does sleight-of-hand tricks.

playmate to her older sister Ruthie, little Joyce Adeline Kempton, weighing 5 lbs. 10 ozs., was welcomed by her daddy and mother, Pvt. and Mrs. Henry Kempton. Her daddy is at Camp Baker in San Francisco.

Glenn Bottenberg, A.M.M. 2c of Pasco, Wash., U.S. Naval Air Station, arrived at the home of Lois Justus on May 3 to spend a 1-day leave. He accompanied her to Placerville, where she attended her new granddaughter, Vicki Jay Kamp. On Monday, May 14, they returned to Sacramento and were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Elta Heintz, stepmother of Mr. Bottenberg. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santos and daughter Diane, who is another granddaughter of Lois Justus.

Lois Justus spent Monday in San Francisco visiting Chief B.M. Tommy Cornett, who just arrived back in the states on Friday from 14 months at Manus, Admiralty Islands. He has been returned to the U. S. for hospitalization. He left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will be confined for several months following a major operation on his back.

Darol Cross of Redwood City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, here in the Mission. His parents and the rest of the family came over to dinner and took the young man home.

— Bonds for Peace —

NILES CHILDREN TO RECEIVE FREE PASSES TO SHOW

Free passes to the Niles Theater will be awarded to children of mothers of the Niles P.T.A. who have attended five or more meetings of the P.T.A. during the past school year.

This announcement was made this week by Mrs. L. A. Mayer, president, in accordance with plans made at the beginning of the school year.

The following children will receive passes, which will admit them to one show: Laurel and Gene Mayer, Larry and Marilyn Lamoreux, Claire and Elaine Ferreira, Billy and Don Batman, Mary Rosalia and Joseph Silva, Wanda Mara, Beverly Andrade and Diane Roeding.

Those who will receive passes if their mothers attend the next meeting (making their fifth) are: Suzanne Gorman, and Tommy and John Meeker.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH TO HOLD CARD PARTY

A public card party will be given for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, at the parish house on Monday evening, May 28.

Committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. C. Orcutt, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. Nichill, Mrs. L. C. Perry, Mrs. Raghianti, Mrs. M. Regari, and Mrs. G. Rogers.

CHILDREN SEE SHRINE CIRCUS

Last Friday 42 students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Niles Grammar School attended the Shrine Circus in Oakland.

Chaperoning the children were several parents, Mrs. Joseph Silva, Mrs. Anthony Costafra, Mrs. Lloyd Boulter, and Mrs. Edna Rogers.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.



The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Farmers are beginning to ask—and quite rightly so—"After V-Day, what?"

Under desperately difficult conditions, American farmers have more than met their war goals. This year they will produce 32 per cent more than normal, with 10 per cent less labor.

While victory still remains to be won in the Pacific, there can be no let down in war production until V-Day actually arrives, but the farming industry cannot function on a day-to-day basis and must, of necessity, look to its post-war future.

Such radical changes have occurred in the United States since the outbreak of war that America's whole economy is on a vastly different level.

The government has adopted a policy of high industrial wages—and while there may be some cut-back in wage scales when the war ends, there is very little likelihood that industrial wages will drop back to prewar levels, unless the country is plunged into the depths of a new depression.

Agriculture, too, has achieved a new economic level during the war, but it is not nearly as certain that the farmer will retain a fair measure of his income gains. And that represents one of the most critical problems in the nation, not only as it affects the farming industry, but as it affects the fundamental question of whether American can escape a return to widespread unemployment and disastrous depression.

Last year, total farm income in the United States, including government subsidy payments, rose to \$20,000,000,000, due to increased quantities produced on the farm and higher prices received. That compared with a pre-World War II peak of \$13,600,000,000, achieved in 1919. But the most significant comparison is with the shrunken farm income in 1932 of only \$6,400,000,000.

The question most disturbing to farmers is this: "Is the farming industry going to hit bottom again in the after-the-war years, or is there some means of maintaining high farm prices to match high industrial and farm wages?"

In order to stimulate production, the government obligated itself to support farm prices at 90 per cent of parity for two years after the war. But there already is evident a disposition on the part of some

to question the government's ability or willingness to live up to this commitment. And even granting the commitment is kept, what happens after the two-year period expires?

The farmer has no quarrel with labor for its high wages, or with urban industry for its profits, provided agriculture receives a fair price for its products. As a matter of fact, every intelligent farmer knows that good wages, fair profits and great industrial activity are essential to a prosperous agriculture.

Agriculture wonders, however, whether urban interests and government leaders are equally cognizant of the fact that there can be no permanent prosperity in the cities without good times in the back country. It has reason to wonder, because agriculture was in the depths of depression for many years after World War I, before the depression caught up with the cities—and there was seemingly little realization of the farmer's plight, or what it ultimately would mean to the country at large.

Farmers want the rest of the country to continue to enjoy good times when the war ends—but farmers certainly cannot permit a labor-industrial-government policy of cheap food to take root, if present high wage standards are to be maintained in the cities. That would be the road to ruin for agriculture.

This writer believes that one of the government in its handling of the most serious mistakes made by the food problem during the war was the use of government subsidies to keep food prices artificially low while the nation's earnings were soaring to new all-time levels. But that mistake, if it was a mistake, is behind us.

The situation the country must be prepared to face after the war is bluntly this: If wages are high, and industrial earnings are high, food prices also must be high, as compared with former years—or there is new disaster ahead, not only for agriculture, but for the whole country.

Those who are now earnestly attempting to lower tariffs and make this virtually a free trade nation might well consider that problem.

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Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Well, there is nothing like having a past. From now on my life will be in reminiscence and retrospect, because I have hit the high point of my gastronomic career.



Mayock

On my trip East I had dinner with Carl H. Pforzheimer at his New York apartment. There were three of us, the other guest being Sir Louis Beale, who brought the Magna Carta from Great Britain to America for safekeeping. It now resides in the Library of Congress, where I have seen it, together with the Mazerin copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Sir Louis has very graciously promised me a photostatic copy of the Magna Carta, which, like our Constitution, is the foundation of English liberty.

FAMOUS COLLECTOR

If you're beginning to suspect that your correspondent was in over his head, you haven't heard anything yet; because my host, Mr. Pforzheimer, is probably the foremost collector of first editions in the world today. I saw a perfect copy of the Gutenberg Bible. It was printed 42 years before Columbus discovered America in 1492 and is the first book printed with movable type. I also saw the next great Bible in which the first colophon appeared. It was printed by Fust and Schoeffer in

1462. Fust was Gutenberg's son-in-law.

But let us get started on this memorable meal. First, we had an Amontillado sherry of 1900 with cheese sticks in the living room. Then we had a supreme of grapefruit. The grapefruit was raised in Texas and seemed to me better than Florida grapefruit, and far superior to our Coachella Valley grapefruit, which is the best California variety.

Next came fried soles with a white Hermitage. Hermitage is a Rhone Valley wine noted for its brittle dryness.

With beef-a-la-mode we drank a truly great wine which Mr. Pforzheimer and I had decanted together when I first arrived; a Chateau Gruaud Larose Sarget. This wine is a second growth Bordeaux claret and stands 13th in the list of over 2000 Bordeaux wines. With a Canadian cheddar cheese we drank a Vosnee Romanee of 1911. It was at the very peak of its greatness.

APPRAISING A WINE

I can't very accurately describe the dessert but it was on the order of that great dish invented by the Duke of Lorraine, Baba au Rhum. Mr. Pforzheimer said: "I want you to classify this next wine for us if you will. It will not be uncovered until later."

So I duly ate a small morsel of bread and tasted a white, faintly liquorous wine with a marked though strange bouquet. I declared without hesitation that I had never tasted a wine of its kind before. "But I will tell you that it is neither a sauterne nor a wine from the Rheingau," I said. "It is more

like what a sweet Burgundy would be if they made such wines there."

"That is a very good appraisal," rejoined my host, "because it comes from that direction. It is a 1928 Bonnezeau from Anjou; and I am sure you have never tasted such a wine before because I have all of it."

Coffee was served in one of the libraries and in walked the butler with three different bottles, the least of which a gourmet would have given his good right arm for. First came a Calvados of 1864. My father was two years old when those apples were picked in Normandy and I thought of my dad as I sipped that old apple brandy.

DISTILLED IN 1830

Next came an Armagnac by Chez Pierre in an ancient half gallon flagon. It was distilled in 1840 and was 105 years old. And last and most ancient came a grande fine champagne distilled in Cognac in 1830. It had great vigor and a marvelous bouquet, so I told Tallyrand's anecdote about how to appreciate a great brandy.

I can't tell where the illumination came from. It may have been from within, but I prefer to think it came from the presence of the many and venerable books which were looking down from their shelves upon us as we sipped and held communion with vintners of another century. But these marvelous brandies were mere children in the presence of their elders, for found in vellum and dominating the room were first editions of Milton and Spenser; and the original copies of Shakespeare and Marlowe. Also present were those earlier interludes of John Haywood. I reverently held in my hand the first book in blank verse in English: Surry's "Fourth Boke of Virgill"; and I read with my host some of Shelly's letters to Byron, Sir Walter Scott's manuscripts and also those of Dickens.

CONTRAST IN CORRECTIONS

Sir Walter Scott was a prolific and fluent writer. Hardly a correction appears, though we turned page after page. However, it was different with Charles Dickens. Every page is a shambles of crossed-out words and insertions. For the life of me, I don't see how the printer ever got things straight. All great evenings must end, and it was with regret blended into the pleasures I had enjoyed, that I went forth into the night clasping the priceless book which my host inscribed and handed me at the last. Mr. Pforzheimer had given

Popular Jungle Salesman



U.S. Army Signal Corps Photo

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Sgt. Henry Yachel, of Los Angeles, "rang the cash register" for the first time when Col. Howard C. Brenizer, New York City, made the initial purchase at his Post Exchange unit here. Officers of the Special Services Division say that approximately 11,000 PX units are in operation at home and overseas. Most popular items are American-made "smokes", candies, soft drinks, beer, toothpaste and shaving soap. Much American-made beer goes overseas in a lightweight non-returnable bottle that will become available to civilians in post-war years. Many of the larger Post Exchange units resemble a well-stocked, small-town department store.

me a presentation copy of Surry's "Fourth Boke of Virgill" which he had had edited from the original in his collection. The book describes itself as follows: "Printed by John Johnson at the University Press Oxford for Carl H. Pforzheimer. Of this edition of 250 copies, 125 are for private distribution. This is No. 228."

The taxi was weaving from side to side as it sped down Park Avenue. I sat there clutching my book as I mused to myself that I may never have such an evening again.

"And if I do not," I said to myself, "it won't matter any. To have been atop Olympus or Parnassus or even Vrainex once, should be enough for any man; and how can one ever adequately repay, if he should successfully and thoughtlessly put himself under so many obligations? I feel that I am already encumbered enough, because by showing me so many rare vintage and by overwhelming me with so many rare books, Mr. Pforzheimer has put me under an eternal obligation."

Before the war, China produced a quarter of the total sugar cane output of the world, including 50 to 60 per cent of the sugar used in the United States.

WESLEY GORDON MAIN SPEAKER AT NILES P.T.A.

Wesley Gordon, recreation director of Hayward, will be the main speaker at the installation meeting of the Niles P.T.A. to be held on the evening of June 5.

"What Recreational Facilities Should the Town Offer?" will be his topic.

Installation ceremonies are being held in conjunction with Dads Night, to which a big turnout of fathers is expected. Refreshments are being planned especially to appeal to dad's appetites.

'SOUL AND BODY' SUBJECT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

"Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty" (Psalms 104:1). This is the golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon on "Soul and Body" for Sunday, May 27.

Included in the sermon is this verse from I Corinthians: "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

Sportsmen's News

By DICK JOLLY

"Old Sticky Whiskers," the catfish, is about to get a little protection.

Governor Warren has put his signature on the new law which places a bag limit of 50 pounds, live weight, on catfish caught between May 1 and August 31. During this period, catfish may be shipped into the state under very strict supervision. Districts 3 1/2, 4 1/8, 4 3/4, and 4A are added to those in which catfish may be taken in season. This season corresponds to that for black bass.

Clear Lake, in District 2 1/4, continues to be a sportsman's paradise. It is unlawful under the new act to take catfish except by angling and not for commercial purposes.

This may seem like a lot of fuss about a fish which is not considered a sport fish, but the yearly take by sportsmen and commercial men runs into astronomical figures.

Ask any angler his favorite pan fish and he will probably tell you he prefers catfish over any other, including trout. A heaping dish of crispy fried catfish, green salad, French fried potatoes and strawberries with cream makes a dinner fit for a king. (Note to Editor: This is for the Sportsman's Column, not the Woman's Page.)

Trout fishermen report only fair catches in both high and low streams. Salmon fishing in the Monterey area is fair, but abalone fishing has been good.

FARM HOME TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Alvarado Farm Home Department will install new officers June 6 at a dinner at the International Kitchen.

The new officers are: chairman, Mrs. Adeline R. Santos of Centerville, who was re-elected to the position she has held since 1939; vice-chairman, Mary Gastelum of Centerville; secretary, Martha Faria; publicity chairman, Mary L. S. George of Centerville; book-of-the-month report, Ida Rogers; medical committee, Mrs. F. A. Williams.

Many guests of the department will be present at the installation and dinner, including County Chairman Mrs. Ernest Wente of Livermore; Secretary - Treasurer Mary Kozl of Pleasanton; Publicity Chairman Helen Bush of Livermore; Mrs. Carl Phillips of Hayward; and Mrs. Louise Baird of Livermore.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that M. C. GOMES, intends to sell and JOSE TORRES, JR., intends and desires to purchase all of the stock, equipment, and tire vulcanizing and repair business, together with the good will thereof, of that certain business located on First Street, in the town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, and being known and designated as "Gomes Tire Service."

Notice is further given that the name and address of the intended seller is as follows, to-wit: M. C. Gomes, R.F.D. Box 89, Niles, California.

The name and address of the intended buyer is as follows, to-wit: Jose Torres, Jr., Niles, California.

A general statement of the character of the merchandise and of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the fixtures, equipment, stock in bulk, and other things incidental to the tire vulcanizing and repair business carried on at said "Gomes Tire Service," First Street, Niles, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 29th day of May, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the office of E. A. Quaresma, attorney at law, Ellsworth Building, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Dated: May 18, 1945.
(Signed): M. C. GOMES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 90580 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of OSCAR E. WALPERT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANNA M. WALPERT
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
Dated: May 10, 1945
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California
M11,18,25,J1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 11413
CERTIFICATE OF
CO-PARTNERSHIP
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
We, the undersigned, JOHN BRAHMST and MARTHA M. BRAHMST, his wife, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at 753 First Street, Niles, California, under the firm name and style of NILES ELECTRIC CO.; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of May, 1945.

JOHN BRAHMST,
Residing at Newark, California.
MARTHA M. BRAHMST,
Residing at Newark, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 7th day of May, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, JOHN BRAHMST and MARTHA M. BRAHMST, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California
M18,25,J1,8,15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90543 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of JAMES P. EGAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ROSALINE EGAN
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
Dated: May 10, 1945
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Niles, California
M11,18,25,J1,8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90401 Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, Executor of the Will of ANNA F. de ROSA, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 25, 1945.

JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executor,
Centerville, California.
First publication: April 27, 1945.
A27,M4,11,18,25

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
I, the undersigned, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Mission San Jose, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "LOS AMIGOS VINEYARDS"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 1945.

ROBERT S. MAYOCK
Residing at Mission Road, Mission San Jose, California.

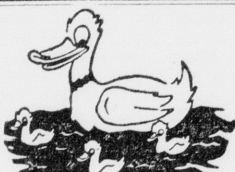
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
On this 19th day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
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George Fields Married Sunday

Sgt. George Fields Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields of Decoto, and Miss Flora Tucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tucci of Gustine, were married last Sunday in Gustine in an impressive military wedding.

The three bridesmaids were dressed in pink formals and the bride wore the traditional white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Three soldiers stood at the wedding for Sgt. Fields.

The wedding was performed during Mass and the entire wedding party received holy communion. The bride and groom were seated near the altar during the greater part of Mass.

After the wedding a large reception was held at the Parish Hall near the church, for over two hundred guests.

The groom's parents attended the wedding and reception and arrived with many of his relatives. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borges of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moura of Decoto, and Anthony Bernard of Decoto.

Fields, who is a graduate of Washington Union High School, enlisted in the Army over three and a half years ago. He has been stationed for two months at Fort Lewis, Washington, two years attached to the Army Air Corps in Merced, and was stationed at Shepherd Field, Texas.

He and his bride returned to another field near El Paso, Texas, where he expects to be stationed for some time.

Joseph Dutras Are Guests of Scouts

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra of Alvarado were guests of the Oakland Area Boy Scout at dinner last Monday at the Diamond-O Camp. The dinner was held to introduce new scoutmasters to the organization.

Dutra, who took over the troop three months ago, was recently promoted to shipping clerk at the Leslie Salt Company in Newark.

Solon's Almanac



MAY
23—Dionne quintuplets born at Callander, Ont., 1934.
29—American transports capture British prisoners from Lake Ontario, 1814.
31—2,250 lives lost in Johns town flood, 1897.
JUNE
1—Tennessee admitted to Union as 15th State, 1796.
2—Attempts to scutt the "Merrimack" fail, 1863.
3—U. S. Supreme Court declares Child Labor Law unconstitutional, 1918.

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Cyrus Solon Returns to Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gaines of Menlo Park on Sunday, May 13. The occasion was the return of their son, Lt. Cyrus J. Solon, from his first trip in the South Pacific. Lt. Solon is the husband of the former Phyllis Gaines, who is employed at Dibble Hospital. He returned to duty on the following Monday.

Impromptu Picnic At Kimber's

Some of the employees of the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm treated themselves to a picnic complete with home-made ice cream and all the trimmings last Sunday during their lunch hour.

The employees and their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silva of Newark, Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles, Miss Gladys Rose of Niles, Vincent Pine of Niles, Norville Paschote of Centerville, Alex Bernard of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry of Irvington, and Miss Emily Mesquite of Niles.

Barbara Re Returns to School

Miss Barbara Re, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Re of Niles, who is recovering from a two-weeks seige of pneumonia, will return to Washington High next week.

Last Sunday many of her relatives and friends came to visit her while she is convalescing. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lippi; her grandmother, Mrs. C. Calceagno; Mr. and Mrs. J. Torre, and Mrs. Toppiano of San Francisco.

Native Daughters Attend Oakland Meet

Several members of the Native Daughters attended the last official visit of the grand representative in Alameda County last Tuesday evening in Oakland.

They were: president, Pat Rose; first vice-president, Carrie Perry; trustee, Mrs. Katherine Plum; recording secretary, Ethel Fournier, all of Niles.

Costas Attend Peterson Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Costa, with their daughter Albe Mae and Vivian Griffith of Niles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemas of Hayward last Sunday at the Peterson Tractor & Equipment Company picnic. Held at Linda Vista Park, the affair was exclusively for employees and guests.

Mr. Vieux Home, Recovered

Octavian Vieux returned to his home in Niles last Sunday after a month's vacation at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Young, of Point Arena. Mr. Vieux, who before leaving on his trip had been critically ill, has completely recovered.

Family Gathering At Gorman Home

A gathering of the Gorman clan was held last Sunday at a picnic-barbecue at the A.W. Gorman home in Niles. Relatives, numbering 60, came from Contra Costa County, Oakland, and San Francisco for the affair. Luncheon was served at tables around the barbecue, built at one end of the lake. The thoughtful guests came laden with most of their own lunch, thus easing the strain on the hostesses' ration tokens.

Local People Attend Livermore Graduation

Several relatives of Marie Stefanoni, daughter of Mrs. Alice Stefanoni of Livermore, attended her graduation last night in Livermore. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Telles of Mission San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles of Irvington, Mrs. Rose Telles and daughter, Rosemary, of Mission San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferreira and daughter, Barbara, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia of Niles.

Miss Betty Burr Visits in Oakland

Miss Betty Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burr of Niles, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Fowler of Oakland last week-end.

The two women, accompanied by friends of Mrs. Fowler, spent the week-end fishing on the San Joaquin river. Miss Burr is a graduate of Washington Union High School and has been working for the Army Air Force Specialized Depot in San Leandro for over two years.

Supper Honors Corporal Norris

A buffet supper was given last Monday, at his home in Niles, in honor of Corporal Donald J. Norris, who left yesterday for Camp Keams, Utah.

Guests at the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Battiste of Decoto, Mrs. Leontine Rose and daughter, Edwina, of Niles; Mrs. G. W. Norris, his mother; and his sister, Mrs. Cleo Gimler of Willmington.

Red Cross Class Honors Teacher

The last graduating class of the Red Cross first-aid course honored their teacher, Della Benbow of Irvington, at a dinner last Wednesday. Hostesses were Mmes. Irene Kibby, Emily Fields, Marguerite Crane, Mae Olivera, Sophie Quartaroli, of Niles, and Caroline Keip of Irvington.

The dinner was held in Niles at the Florence Restaurant and was followed by an evening at the Niles Theater.

Joseph S. Dutra Celebrates Anniversary

A surprise celebration honored the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Dutra of Niles.

Under the guiding hand of the Dutra's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Caldeira of Decoto, 23 guests assembled for dinner, followed by cards.

Return from Visit To Kansas City

Mrs. Alfred Roderick and Miss Faye Davis of Niles returned to their home last week-end after a two-week holiday in Kansas City. The two women had spent their vacation at the home of Mrs. Roderick's daughters.

Berkeley Visitor At Thatcher Home

Mrs. Howard Wise of Berkeley will be the week-end guest of the Lawrence Thatchers at their home at the California Nursery. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Thatcher are sisters.

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Jolly

A birthday party, in honor of Mrs. Richard Jolly of Newark was given by the Newark Sportsmen last Wednesday evening at the Jolly home. Mrs. Jolly was presented with a gift of money, with which she can choose her own present.

Richard Brunelli Convalescing

Richard Brunelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli of Niles, who has been in bed for more than two weeks with a leg injury, will be able to get up soon.

His sister, Marjorie, who is in her sophomore year at a San Francisco college, will start her summer vacation this Saturday. She plans to begin her nursing course in August at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco. She graduated from Washington High in 1943.

Guest At Alberg Home

After two years of overseas duty, Mo.M.M. 3/c Donald Chapman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg and their daughter, Avis, May 13 as their guest.

Chapman, who has known the Albergs for over three years, was granted a 15-day leave. He is from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

New Boy For Perrys

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Perry are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Providence Hospital, Oakland, on May 10.

The mother is the oldest daughter of Manuel F. Silva, who is personnel manager for the F. E. Booth cannery in Centerville.

Comes and Goes Again

Mrs. Edmond Brask (the former Olga Gronley) returned to Centerville after a year and a half in Florida with her husband, an Army Air Corps lieutenant. Changes in Lt. Brask's orders have sent Mrs. Brask back to Florida after a curtailed visit with her family here.

Miss Schaaf's Brother Dies

Miss Jeannette Schaaf, vice-principal of the Decoto Grammar School, returned to school last Wednesday after a two-day absence. She was in San Jose because of the death of her brother-in-law.

Furtado Retires After 22 Years

Joseph S. Furtado, after 22 years of service, retired recently from the Union Oil Company in Centerville. In the future Mr. Furtado expects to put in most of his time around his home at 141 Central Avenue.

Mrs. Murphy Has 77th Birthday

Mrs. Anna Murphy celebrated her 77th birthday last Tuesday at her home in Niles. Guests who took part in the festivities of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy, her son; Mrs. Raymond Murphy and son James of Niles, Miss Gladys Rose, and Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles.

Week-End Guests At Grau Home

Guests at the home of Mrs. E. C. Grau in Niles last week-end were Mrs. May Valencia, of Sacramento, Mrs. Grau's mother; and her sister, Mrs. Odd Froyland of San Francisco, who brought with her her small son and daughter, Ted and Karen.

Mrs. Marchand Attends Tea

Mrs. Claude Marchand of Canyon Heights, attended a Sorority Tea at the Women's Club in San Jose last Sunday. Over a hundred and fifty members of the Sorority, Kappa Rho Sigma, were present at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson of San Leandro and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds of Oakland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Costa of Niles last Tuesday. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Lorraine Peterson.

CENTERVILLE GRADUATION SET FOR FRIDAY

Vaughn Seidel, county superintendent of schools, will be the main speaker at graduation exercises of the Centerville Elementary School to be held Friday, June 1.

Those in the graduating class are: Antoinette Barcide, Ray Bettencourt, Lorraine Brown, Germaine Seegert, Robert Hicks, Raul Guerra, Donald Correa, Barbara DeBorba, Velma Zimmerman, George Silva, Robert Silva, Eunice Severson, Elsie Silveira, Jack Gaunt, Lena Horat, Elaine Joseph, David McWhirter.

An operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl," will be the main attraction on a varied program. In the cast are:

Miranda, Hiram and Mrs. Meadows' daughter, Lorraine Brown Mrs. Meadows, president of the local music club.

Barbara DeBorba Luella Lupton, a village maiden, Antoinette Barcide Hiram Meadows, a kindly farmer, Robert Silva Evalina, Abijah and Mrs.

Scrooge's daughter, Eunice Severson

Reuben, the constable's son, Donald Correa

Ezra McSpavin, the constable, Jack Gaunt

Mrs. Coleman, a wealthy patron of music, Lena Horat

Bob Coleman, her son, George Silva

Barbara Coleman, her daughter, Elsie Silveira

Jerry Jackson, Bob's friend, David McWhirter

Susan Clifton, the Sunbonnet Girl, Elaine Joseph

Mrs. Scroggs, Abijah Scroog's wife, Velma Zimmerman

Abija Scroggs, Sunbonnet Girl's guardian, Ray Bettencourt

Sadie Simpkins, another village maiden, Anna Mae Peixotto

Chorus of village boys and girls: Germaine Seegert, Elaine Bettencourt, Harley Brandt, Raul Guerra, Robert Hicks, John Chandler, Joseph Bettencourt, Louise Gibson, Elsie Horat, Patrick Francis, Geraldine Silva, Antone Sousa, Albert Fagundes, Ralph Pendergraft, Shirley Torres.

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Dr. Grimmer filed suit against the Niles Sanitary District for damage to alfalfa on land traversed by the sewer.

A one-act play on American Citizenship written by Mrs. Roland Bendel was to be presented by the Country Club of Washington Township.

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Inez Fong to Be Married on June 24

Herbert X. Yee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Yee of Sacramento, and Miss Inez Fong, daughter of Mrs. Fong Yick of Niles, who announced their engagement March 4, at a banquet in San Francisco, have set their wedding date for June 24. They will be married at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento and, after the wedding ceremony, will be honored at a banquet given by his father, Dr. Yee.

The couple, after a brief honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and Yosemite, will return to live in Oakland while Yee, who is now in his sophomore year, finishes his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco.

Miss Fong will also attend college for two years at the California Chiropractic College in Oakland.

At the completion of their studies they plan to live in Sacramento where he will begin practicing dentistry and she will enter his father's office as his assistant.

Dr. Yee, who is a prominent chiropractor in Sacramento, attended both Stanford and California Universities to attain a B.A. and M.A. degree in engineering.

ing. He worked for a year as an engineer in Michigan, then returned to China for five years. Returning to this country, he worked for his chiropractic degree and has practiced for twenty years in Sacramento.

Miss Fong's father, the late Fong Yick, came to this country at the age of 18 and was well known in this district. He was a preacher in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in San Francisco and taught the Chinese language in Oakland for 10 years.

He returned to China for his fiancée and had the distinction of having the first Christian marriage in his village. He and his wife lived in Centerville for two years and then purchased a farm in Niles. His wife and family have resided in Niles for over 20 years.

Miss Fong, who graduated from Washington Union High School in 1943, was an outstanding student there. In 1943 she won the first award, the E. Marie Stanholt Cup, in an oral contest. The same year she won the first award, The American Legion Medal, for the best essay.

She completed a course in engineering, science, management and war training at Stanford, and she worked as a laboratory technician at Westvaco.

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Managing the bond booth in the theater is Miss Janice Roderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roderick of Niles. She is an employee of the Friden Calculating Company in San Leandro during the daytime and has pledged all of her free evenings to selling of bonds.

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JOSEPH S. FURTADO announces that he will continue to sell insurance of all kinds at his home at 141 Central Ave., in Centerville. He wishes to thank all of his customers for their loyalty to him during the past years.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

"What Will Life Be Like in Tennessee?" Rev. Philip Evald will glimpse into the future next Sunday and tell of the work to which he and his family are about to do. The occasion will be the 10 o'clock Sunday morning service at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School meets at 11 a.m. and the quiz program will be the special feature.

Patricia McConnell will lead the Christian Endeavor at 7:30. "Why Have a Benediction?" will be the problem.

The Ladies Aid meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. to sew for the Red Cross. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society will sponsor a discussion concerning "Peace Plans." Mrs. Fred Muller is chairman and Mrs. Geronimo and Brown will be hostesses.

At the Irvington Church, Sunday School will meet at 10:15 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11:15, with Mr. James M. Brown preaching on the subject, "Unless A Man Be Born Again He Cannot See the Kingdom of God."

Mrs. William Jones left Wednesday for Glendale, Ariz., where she will vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mace.

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Other Nights—Spanish Pictures

Local Men Vacation In Los Angeles

Theodore Econome of the Peerless Grill, and Joseph Boliba of the Niles Garden Basket, left last Monday for Los Angeles. They planned to spend a week vacationing there.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burke and daughter of Sunnyvale spent one day last week with Pfc. and Mrs. Edwin Buck and son Wynn at the home of Mrs. Hannah Rose of Mission San Jose. Buck is home on 30-day leave from Hawaii and Sgt. Burke is at the Stockton air field.

Several members of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., visited the St. Jude branch in Irvington last Tuesday to do honor to Mary Foss, district deputy, who made an official visit. They were Hortense Avilla, Emma Alves, Anna Mae Escobar, Frances Mara, Laura Mayer, and Marguerite Crane.

DECOTO CHILDREN ENJOY PICTURES

Decoto Grammar School students from the fourth to the eighth grade enjoyed pictures last Monday in the school auditorium. The pictures were sent by the Visual Education Center in Hayward and are used by all township schools. The subjects of the pictures, Animal Life, New York City Water System, Study of Proper Breathing and a health picture, provided an interesting afternoon for the children.

ALVARADO SCOUTS AT SWIM PARTY

Joseph E. Dutra, Scoutmaster of the Alvarado Boy Scout Troop 1, took fifteen scouts to a swimming party in Hayward last Tuesday.

The scouts have been working to clear a part of the Alvarado Creek for a camp site. The site will be used this summer for camping and for a swimming spot.

LOCAL SCOUTS QUALIFY FOR JUNE CAMPOREE

All Washington Township Boy Scouts who participated in the camporete held at Stonybrook Park last week-end qualified for the big Camporee to be held at Lakeside Park in Oakland June 2 and 3.

Decoto, Niles and Centerville troops were all represented at the Stonybrook conclave. The Decoto troop piled up the most points, with a total of 940. Niles was second with 920, and Centerville came in with 850. In order to qualify for the Camporee, a total of 850 points is required. The judges—L. L. Lewis and Fred Duffie—judged the boys on cooking, camping technique, and merits.

The boys did not spend all of their week-end cooking and eating, however. On Sunday morning they went to church in a body, the Catholic boys going to Corpus Christi church, and the Protestant boys going to the Niles Congregational church. Those who escorted the boys and provided the transportation were L. L. Lewis, Fred Duffie, William Koski, Phil Souza, and Dave Janeiro.

The Scouts are indebted to Al Juhl, proprietor of Stonybrook, for the use of the camp grounds.

Boys in the Niles troop who participated were Fred Duffie Jr., Billy Koski, E. Avilla, Donald Hibner, Sandy Roeding, Evan Parry, George Rego, Donald Howe, Pat Moore, Ted Fields, Ted McFeely, Bruce Roeding, and Richard Rego. With the Niles troop were William Koski, Scoutmaster; Fred Duffie, assistant scoutmaster, and L. L. Lewis, committeeman.

The Decoto troop included Dave Janeiro, Scoutmaster; Henry Guitierrez, assistant scoutmaster; Ar-

Centerville School News

By BARBARA DeBORBA

VISITOR

*Mr. Warren Gravestock, vice-principal at Washington Union High School, came to our school on Monday, May 14. He advised the eighth graders on courses offered at the high school.

CLASS TRIP

The eighth grade class visited San Francisco on their class trip Thursday, May 24. They visited the children's playground, Steinhart Aquarium, DeYoung's Museum, Fleishacker Zoo, and Playland. The students enjoyed the trip very much.

GRADUATION

The eighth grade will hold their graduation exercises on Friday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock.

The students will present a comic operetta entitled "Sunbonnet Girl." Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

St. James choir of Centerville journeyed to Berkeley last Thursday to observe a choir rehearsal of St. Marks Church, which is known for its outstanding music.

thor Brown, John Torquemada, Andrew Gonzales, Alec Garcia, Daniel Elizarey, Cyrus Calderia, Eusebio Elizarey, Henry Mendonza, Frank Corriea, George Pogon, Tony Lomas, Mayron Tejada, Raymond Berrios, Max Tillman, Andrew Sanchez and Bob Torre.

In the Centerville troop were Phil Souza, Scoutmaster; Arthur Belshaw, committeeman; R. Sylvestri, F. Edmondson, Ray Luiz, Joseph Bettencourt, Rueben Guerra, John Bribes, Ray Bettencourt, Paul Guerra, David McWhirter, Donald Corriea, Ronald Cardoza, Bobby Weatherington, Alden Christianson, Robert Silos, James Duarte, John Grant and Joseph Lewis.

REV. GROVES ENTERTAINS DIVINITY STUDENTS

Forty of the students, alumni and faculty of the Church Divinity School in Berkeley were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr. last Friday. The usual seminary vesper service was held at 5:45. Afterward the guests assembled for the annual farewell for seniors.

Following a buffet style dinner, Dean Henry Shires presided as toastmaster and called on graduates and alumni for brief speeches, most of which were in humorous vein.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Southern Alameda Progressive Club will be held tonight at the home of the president, Frank George of Niles, purpose of which is to nominate and elect new officers.

They will also complete the plans for the dance which they will give June 30. The net proceeds of the dance will be equally divided between the Boy Scouts and the Cub Packs.

After the special meeting, refreshments will be served.

SENIORS PLAY HOOKEY ... BUT LEGALLY

Eighty-four seniors played hookey (legally) last Wednesday on their annual Sneak Day. Hidden Valley was chosen as the scene of the outing. Swimming, riding, games and eating were features of the day.

Faculty advisers were Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thourburg, William Mette, Hugh Kibby and Warren Gravestock.

DR. BUEHLER TO EXAMINE SMALL FRY

The Niles P.T.A. announced this week that Dr. Lyle Buehler will be the physician in charge of the summer round-up for pre-school age children, to be held at the Niles school May 31, starting at 10 a.m.

This service is offered free of charge to children who will enroll in the first grade for the first time, affords mothers an excellent opportunity of making sure their small ones are in a good state of health.

No appointments are necessary. But it is urgently requested that mothers of small children make use of this unusual opportunity.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. OLDENDORF

Kitty Oldendorf, who died in Niles at the age of 88, was given final rites at the Brege Mortuary last Wednesday. Rev. D. Q. Grabbill of the Niles Congregational Church performed the services.

A native of Gallion, Ohio, she had lived in California for 27 years. She was the mother of Lloyd Oldendorf of Niles.

DE GUADALUPE SPONSORS OWN BOND DRIVE

Members of De Guadalupe Institute (legally) are sponsoring a bond drive of their own this week, with their patriotic salesgirls stationed at the Central Bank in Niles during banking hours.

Miss Lucille Brown, in charge, looks to some impressive figures with bond sales. She asks the cooperation of all township people.



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the full weight of the nation's fighting effort.

We say this because—as far as the western railroads are concerned—many civilians may expect victory in Europe to mean better transportation service here. Actually, it may mean less room for civilians on the trains.

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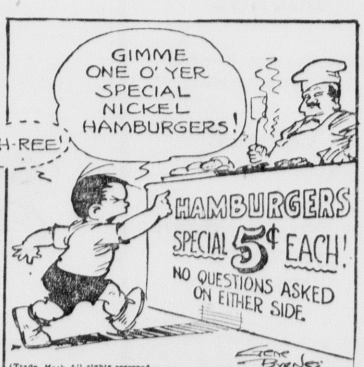
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